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Project Number (to be assigned by ABP) 200905

**FISCAL YEAR 2011 ANNUAL PLAN
PROJECT NOMINATION FORM**

1. Nominating Party (Please note affiliation, i.e. Parish, Association, Organization)

Name: St. Mary Parish Government Affiliation: _____

Address: 5th Floor Courthouse, Franklin, LA 70538

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2. Statement of the Problem. (Please give a brief description of problem and current area conditions. If you think the problem relates to water quality, sediment accumulation, access, forest health, fisheries or other issues, please indicate as well).

American Pass—Sedimentation has render the pass unusable to navigational interest. For industry use, the pass is unusable 100% of the time. For recreational enthusiasts, the pass is unusable approximately four months of the year. As a result, both y and economic impact are significant issues. Property damage has been noted on several occasions as boaters have bottomed out at the pass. Bodily injury has been reported on several occasions including once during a national fishing tournament with a boat traveling at high speed.

The alternate route for tugs, barges, crewboats, and other work vessels is via the GIWW

Alternate and Little Bayou Sorrel. This alternate distance is greater than twice the distance from Morgan City to the intersection of American Pass at Bayou Boutee.

3. Project Boundary: (attach map showing specific location of project area):

Parish: St. Mary Water Management Unit (if known): Grand Lake

Lat/Long (if known): 29° 54' 12.08" N 91° 31' 05.34" W

4. Affected Area: (attach map of the area anticipated to benefit from project- if known)
map attached

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5. Action Description: (any proposed action or suggestion to rectify the problem. List any anticipated benefits from the project-if known)

Action: Dredge American Pass as per approved permit drawings.

6. Survey and Preliminary Assessments: (Please attach any pertinent information or documents that you might have pertaining to the problem area for review and provide a list of the documents you have attached.)

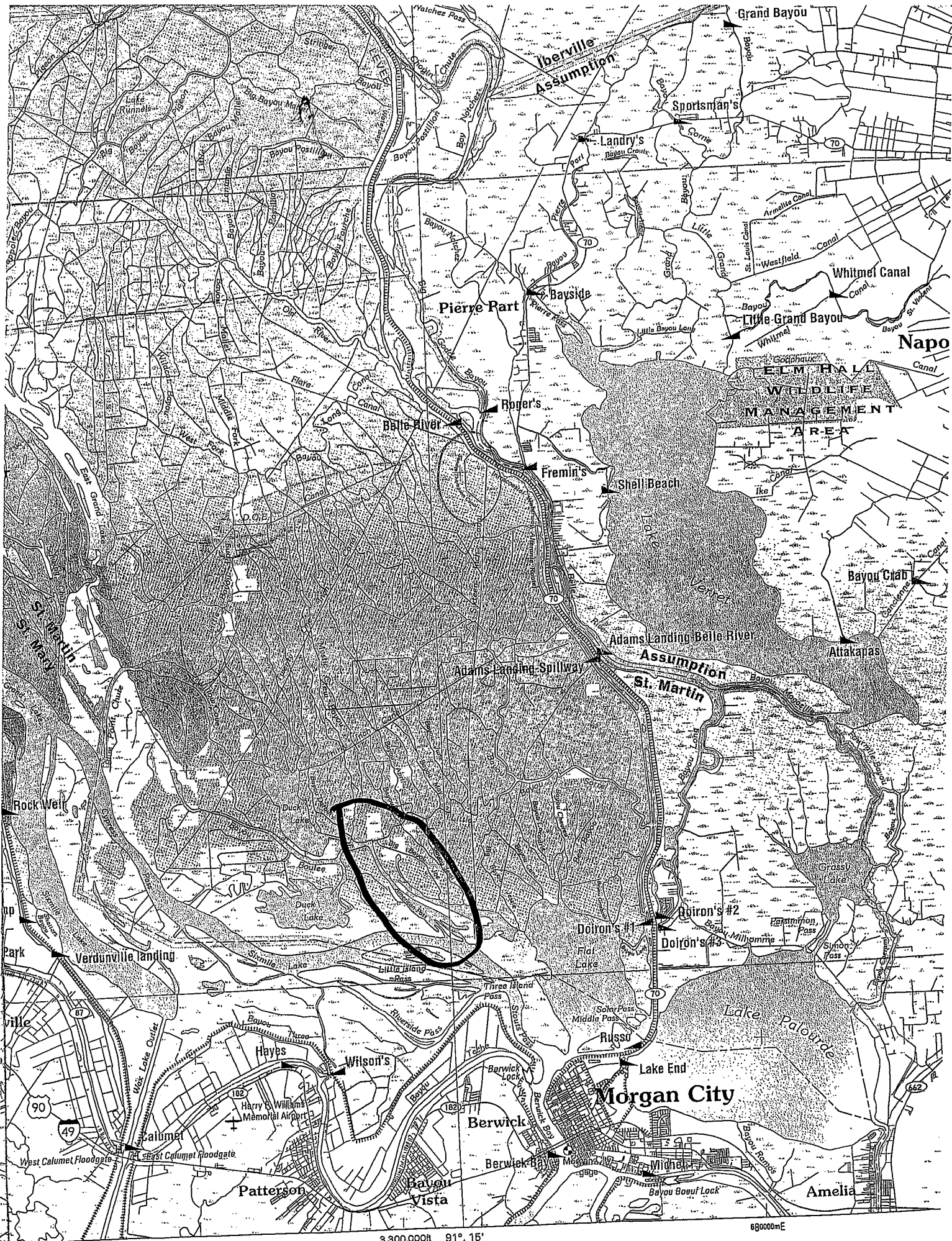
See permit drawings.

7. Additional information regarding the project area, problem or proposed action (if known):

COE permit is approved.

Please bring this form to one of the meetings listed or fax it to (225) 342-6887, return by mail to:

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